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CLEAN CLOTHES CLOSETS

—for a clean house



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A clean closet helps keep clothes clean and neat.
Clean, neat clothes help you look prettier.
They make you feel better.



Collect Tools and Supplies

- Broom
- Cloth to cover broom
- Buckets
 - One bucket of warm sudsy water for washing
 - One bucket of warm water for rinsing
- Cloth to wipe woodwork and floors

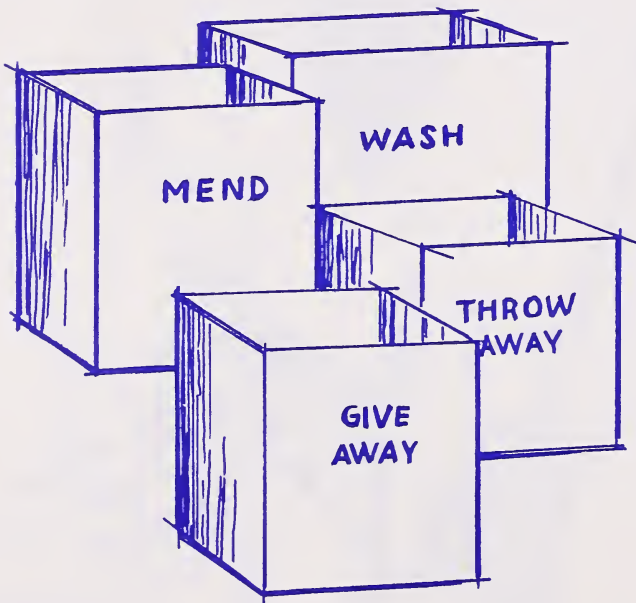


Get Ready for the Job

Take clothes out of closet.

Sort the clothes into:

- Those to be washed or drycleaned
- Those to be mended
- Those to be made over for other members of the family
- Those to be given away
- Those to throw away



Do the Job

To Clean:

Cover the broom with a cloth. Pin the cloth so it will stay on.

Brush the walls down with cloth-covered broom.

Take cloth off.

Sweep the floor.



Wring out a clean cloth in the sudsy water.
Wash shelves, woodwork, and rod with sudsy water.

Rinse, let dry.

Wring cloth out of sudsy water. Wipe the floor with it.

Rinse the floor with a damp clean cloth.

Let dry.



Put Clothes Back into the Closet This Way

Put clothes you don't wear often in the *hard-to-reach* part of the closet.

Put clothes you do wear often in the *easy-to-reach* part of the closet.

Put hats in boxes on shelves.

Put extra shoes on racks or in bags or boxes.

Mark boxes so you can tell what is in each.





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Other Things You May Do to Keep the Closet Neat

Keep things off the closet floor.

Sweep the closet floor when you sweep the room.

You have both summer and winter clothes. Store those you are not using in bags or boxes. Get rid of clothes you never use. Clothes wrinkle in a crowded closet.



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